

# **Washington State Patrol Media Release**

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## **“Yelm Man Dies in Crash From Pre-Existing Medical Condition”**

A 67 year-old male from Yelm died yesterday after he lost consciousness from a pre-existing medical condition and left the roadway.

The January 6<sup>th</sup> incident occurred at 03:00 p.m. when the State Patrol received a report of a one car rollover collision at 119<sup>th</sup> and Bald Hill Road in Thurston County.

The driver, 67 year-old Paul E. Warwick of Yelm, was driving a 1995 Chevy truck southbound on Bald Hill Road and lost consciousness continuing straight through a curve. His vehicle left the roadway and struck a stump, rolling.

Warwick was transported to St. Peter Hospital. Sadly, he later died as a result of his medical condition. The roadway was partially closed for approximately two hours during the investigation.

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